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Kelly.Petersen@LA.gov[Kelly.Petersen@LA.gov]
From: Doris.B.Grego@dupont.com
Sent: Tue 7/14/2015 2:44:23 PM
Subject: Chloroprene Emissions - DuPont
[Fan Drawing.pdf](#)
[Poly Building Fans.pdf](#)
[Release Point Diagram.pdf](#)
[ATT00001.txt](#)

I have converted the attachments I sent previously (Release Point Diagram and Fans location) to pdfs and are attached. I'm also including a Fan Drawing showing three of the Poly Building walls. The fans on the west side are the intake fans, the ones on the east and south walls are the discharge ones. This drawing does not show the fans as they are today, but it might help visualize the building and its venting system.

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From: Doris.B.Grego@dupont.com
Sent: Wed 7/15/2015 4:28:40 PM
Subject: Chloroprene Concentration

Madeleine, what is the chloroprene concentration being used to determine the risk?

Thanks,

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Subject: RE: DuPont Stack Parameters-- AERMOD modeling of high risk high emitting chloroprene source for NATA

Kelly, I'm available on Wednesday July 15 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am central time (10 to 12 eastern)

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Sent: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:45 AM

To: Kelly Petersen

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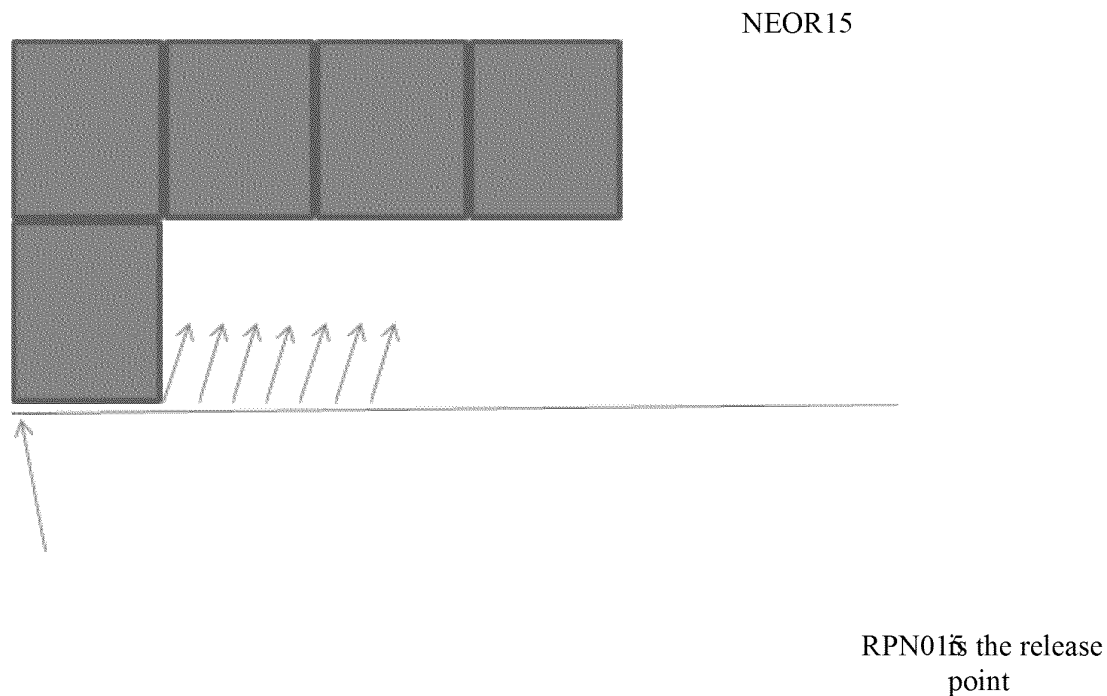
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See example below.



NEO222

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NEO225

NEO22

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Subject: DuPont fan sources
[dupont_chloroprene.xlsx](#)

Here are the 17 fans that went to the source with agency release point id of 'PR0185', 2nd row of the file "EPA Modeling SpreadsheetDuPont.xlsx". They total to the 15.83 tons. I didn't see the fans in the pink rows but maybe I don't know what to look for. The lat/lon coordinates in the attached spreadsheet are those based on what Dupont sent. I modeled them as volume sources and the appropriate source characteristics (emissions in g/s , height, sigma-y, and sigma-z) are highlighted in yellow (last 4 columns).

Let me know if questions.

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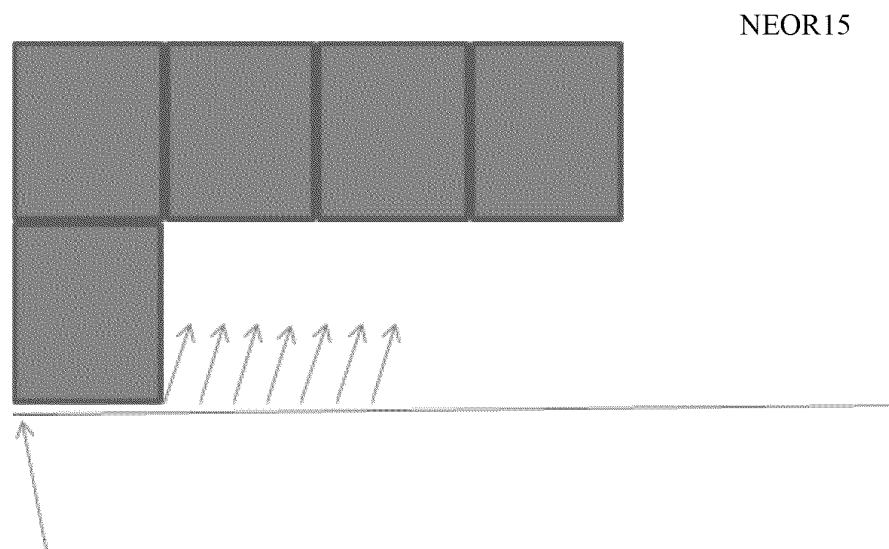
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RPN01 is the release
point

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From: Coleman, Sam
Sent: Tue 12/15/2015 6:39:15 PM
Subject: FW: Memo from Wilma Subra concerning chloroprene
Memo_From_Wilma.pdf

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Deputy Regional Administrator
Region 6
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Sent from my Windows Phone

From: Paul Orr
Sent: 12/14/2015 5:52 PM
To: Curry, Ron; Coleman, Sam; Gray, David
Cc: SubraCom@aol.com; marylee
Subject: Memo from Wilma Subra concerning chloroprene

Memo from Wilma Subra concerning chloroprene for conference call.

Thanks,
Paul

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From: Gray, David
Sent: Tue 12/8/2015 1:20:09 PM
Subject: RE: DuPont Chloroprene
[CDC -NIOSH Publication Chloroprene.pdf](#)

This information is from 1975 but interesting.

From: Stenger, Wren
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 6:00 PM
To: Blanco, Arturo; Blevins, John; Seager, Cheryl; Edlund, Carl; Garcia, David; Gilrein, Stephen; Gray, David; Harrison, Ben; Hill, Troy; Honker, William; McDonald, James; Phillips, Pam; Smith, Rhonda; Taheri, Diane; Luthans, William; Stenger, Wren; Coleman, Sam; Curry, Ron
Subject: DuPont Chloroprene

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Director

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To: Blanco, Arturo[Blanco.Arturo@epa.gov]; Smith, Rhonda[smith.rhonda@epa.gov]; Runnels, Charlotte[Runnels.Charlotte@epa.gov]
From: Anderson, Israel
Sent: Thur 12/3/2015 10:17:43 PM
Subject: FW: QUICK COMPLIANCE SCREEN: FW: ENF History (NEED BY NOON WEDNESDAY, 11/25/15)
[Dupont Performance Elastomers.pdf](#)
[Dupont Pontchartrain Works.pdf](#)

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From: Gray, David
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 3:54 PM
To: Coleman, Sam; Anderson, Israel; Stenger, Wren; Gilrein, Stephen
Subject: FW: QUICK COMPLIANCE SCREEN: FW: ENF History (NEED BY NOON WEDNESDAY, 11/25/15)

From: Overbay, Connie
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2015 9:10 AM
To: Gray, David
Cc: Ruple, Rhonda
Subject: FW: QUICK COMPLIANCE SCREEN: FW: ENF History (NEED BY NOON WEDNESDAY, 11/25/15)

David: I heard back from most programs, including the 3 biggies (Air, RCRA, Water). There are no pending enforcement actions/issues for this facility. We were not able to contact the states in this short timeframe, but the ECHO reports include state inspections and enforcement actions (last 5 years), it just doesn't capture and pending issues/enforcement for the States.

Historic information from ECHO (5-year Federal and State) for Dupont Performance Elastomers and Dupont Pontchartrain Works. Attached are the ECHO reports

ECHO FINDINGS (5-year History):

DuPont Pontchartrain Works:

- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ HPV/SNC: No
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Last EPA Inspection: CAA PCE Off-Site on 1/22/2015.
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Rest of the inspections were all conducted by the State. (last 5 years)
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ EPA Enforcement: none in last 5 years
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ State Enforcement: CWA Non Penalty AOs on 5/13/2011 and 11/23/2010

DuPont Performance Elastomers:

- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ HPV/SNC: No
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ No EPA inspections in last 5 year. All State inspections
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ EPA Enforcement: none in last 5 years
- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ State Enforcement: CAA Administrative order, no penalty on 9/26/2013

Thank you,

Connie M. Overbay

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From: Gray, David
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 4:03 PM
To: Overbay, Connie
Subject: ENF History

I need an enforcement screen/history Dupont Pontchartrain plant facility in La Place, LA. Can I get something this week?

David

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From: Stenger, Wren
Sent: Fri 12/11/2015 9:42:21 PM
Subject: Chloroprene DuPont Denka

Dow and DuPont completed negotiations for a merger as of today, according to the business news channels.

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From: Anderson, Israel
Sent: Mon 12/7/2015 11:25:05 PM
Subject: Dupont - Schools Community Org Faith Based Org - 2015.docx
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Wren,

Here is a short paragraph describing the community inserted in the existing chart which we've also updated with names of local Parish President and Principals of three nearby schools. Let me know if the description is sufficient.

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Subject: FW: DUPONT Information
[Dupont Pontchartrain Works ejscreen .5 mile Radius.pdf](#)
[Dupont Pontchartrain Works ejscreen - 1 mile Radius.pdf](#)
[Dupont Pontchartrain Works ejscreen - 3 mile Radius.pdf](#)
[Dupont - Schools, Community Org, Faith Based Org - 2015.docx](#)

Resending EJSCREEN Reports for the .5 mile, 1 mile, and 3 mile radius from the DuPont Pontchartrain Works facility as well as some information about the two closest schools to the site and a list of community/environmental justice organizations who would need to be contacted when it is deemed appropriate and some info on nearby churches.

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[la-Place dow decision2001.pdf](#)

Here is a copy of the Dupont Title V response from 2003.

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I already have some input so am resending the draft action plan. You can begin to see what this will ultimately look like. Thanks for the quick input so far. Still DRAFT

To: ATSDR OA OD DCHI *All[NTBDLORGHJAAM@cdc.gov]
Cc: Chou, Selene (ATSDR/DTHHS/ETB)[cjc3@cdc.gov]; Fay, Mike (ATSDR/DTHHS/ETB)[rmf4@cdc.gov]; Schnell, Frank (ATSDR/DTHHS/ETB)[fys0@cdc.gov]; Abadin, Henry (ATSDR/DTHHS/ETB)[hga0@cdc.gov]; Todd, Glenn D. (Dan) (ATSDR/DTHHS/ETB)[gdt1@cdc.gov]; Frederick, Tim[Frederick.Tim@epa.gov]
From: DePasquale, Annmarie (ATSDR/DCHI/OD)
Sent: Fri 3/8/2013 3:23:47 PM
Subject: Updated Comparison Value Tables - March 2013
[atsdr_mrls_march_2013.pdf](#)
[CVAir ug_m3 Final 03.08.13.pdf](#)
[CVAirVOCCompounds Final 03.08.13.pdf](#)
[CVDrinkingWater 03.08.13.pdf](#)
[CVHealthGuideLines 03.0.8.13.pdf](#)
[CVSoil 03.08.13.pdf](#)

Hello everyone.

It's that exciting time again when new CV tables are available.

Here's where you can find them:

- I have attached the pdf files.
- Just a reminder that while I send these tables along several times a year (with some added formatting and fun colors), the **Sequoia database** always contains the most updated information and can be accessed any time. In the "Reports" tab of Sequoia, you can view/print the chemical-specific record or download the CV tables in pdf or Excel formats. I can always walk you through it in a few moments, if you need some assistance. <http://isp-v-ehip-asp/Sequoia/Home.aspx>
- I have placed pdf files on the ATSDR Share drive in the folder entitled "Comparison Values March 2013".
- For state partners and regional staff, I have also updated these files on the FTP site in a folder entitled "Comparison Values March 2013".
- You can always email me to request a copy of the tables. I also have Excel tables available upon request.

What's New from ATSDR and EPA IRIS?

I thought that I would try a new approach in this version of the tables, so let me know if it assists you, if you have a moment. I have prepared the table below which details the major changes in Health Guidelines, based on the release of an ATSDR Tox Profile/Addendum. My hope was that, at a glance, you could determine if a chemical that you have been working on at a site would need to be updated based on the newly-released toxicological information. The complete MRL list (dated March 2013) is attached and also available at: <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/mrls/mrlolist.asp> In the future, the summary table below would contain EPA IRIS updates also, but there have not been any updates since the last set of CV tables in August 2012.

Chemical Name	CAS ID	Health Guideline	Previous Health Guideline	Newly-Updated Health Guideline	Important CV Updates in Tables
Acrylamide	79-06-1	Oral Acute MRL	0.02 mg/kg/day	0.01 mg/kg/day	Updated soil and water EMEGs
Acrylamide	79-06-1	Oral Intermediate MRL	0.002 mg/kg/day	0.001 mg/kg/day	Updated soil and water EMEGs
Acrylamide	79-06-1	Oral Chronic MRL	None	0.001 mg/kg/day	New soil and water EMEGs
1,3-Butadiene	106-99-0	Inhalation Acute MRL	0.1 ppm	removed	No air MRL/EMEG available
Chromium, Hexavalent	18540-29-9	Oral Chronic MRL	0.001 mg/kg/day	0.0009 mg/kg/day	Updated soil and water EMEGs
1,4-Dioxane	123-91-1	Oral Acute MRL	4 mg/kg/day	5 mg/kg/day	Updated soil and water EMEGs
1,4-Dioxane	123-91-1	Oral Intermediate MRL	0.6 mg/kg/day	0.5 mg/kg/day	Updated soil and water EMEGs
1,4-Dioxane	123-91-1	Inhalation Intermediate MRL	3,600 µg/m ³	720 µg/m ³	Updated air MRL/EMEG
1,4-Dioxane	123-91-1	Inhalation Chronic MRL	3,600 µg/m ³	110 µg/m ³	Updated air MRL/EMEG
Manganese	7439-96-5	Inhalation Chronic MRL	0.04 µg/m ³	0.3 µg/m ³	Updated air MRL/EMEG
Trichloroethylene	79-01-6	Oral Chronic MRL	None	0.0005 mg/kg/day	New soil and water EMEGs
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Tris(2-chloroethyl)	115-	Oral Chronic MRL	0.3	0.2	Updated soil and

phosphate (TCEP)	96-8		mg/kg/day	mg/kg/day	water EMEGs
Tributyl phosphate (TnBP)	126-73-8	Oral Intermediate MRL	0.02 mg/kg/day	0.08 mg/kg/day	Updated soil and water EMEGs
Tributyl phosphate (TnBP)	126-73-8	Oral Chronic MRL	0.02 mg/kg/day	0.08 mg/kg/day	Updated soil and water EMEGs
Tris(2-butoxyethyl) phosphate (TBEP)*	78-51-3	Oral Intermediate MRL	0.2 mg/kg/day	0.09 mg/kg/day	Updated soil and water EMEGs
Tricresyl phosphate (TCP)	1330-78-5	Oral Intermediate MRL	None	0.04 mg/kg/day	New soil and water EMEGs
Tricresyl phosphate (TCP)	1330-78-5	Oral Chronic MRL	None	0.02 mg/kg/day	New soil and water EMEGs

*Note name change for this chemical from tributoxyethyl phosphate to tris(2-butoxyethyl) phosphate.

ATSDR Profiles in Development at this time: 1,1-Dichloroethane, DNT, Endosulfan, Hexachlorobenzene

I'm happy to help, if you need anything. Just shoot me an email.

Thanks,
Annmarie

Annmarie K. DePasquale, MPH

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To: Ddugas@dhh.la.gov[Ddugas@dhh.la.gov]
Cc: Lyke, Jennifer[Lyke.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Rick Gillig[rig4@cdc.gov]
From: Pettigrew, George
Sent: Mon 12/7/2015 3:30:07 PM
Subject: FW: EJSCREEN - Dupont Pontchartrain Works - LAPLACE, LA
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Sent: Fri 12/4/2015 7:44:16 PM
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Date: December 3, 2015 at 3:52:43 PM CST
To: "Robinson, Jeffrey" <Robinson.Jeffrey@epa.gov>, "Stenger, Wren" <stenger.wren@epa.gov>
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From: Stenger, Wren
Sent: Thur 12/3/2015 11:00:56 PM
Subject: RE: Chloroprene

Can you send me a summary of the Petition and our response. Include dates, decisions etc.

Wren Stenger

Director

Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division

EPA Region 6 Dallas, Texas

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Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 11:22 AM
To: Stenger, Wren; Blanco, Arturo; Blevins, John; Gilrein, Stephen; Yurk, Jeffrey; Smith, Rhonda; Edlund, Carl; Phillips, Pam; Seager, Cheryl; Hansen, Mark; Pettigrew, George; Honker, William; Garcia, David; Casso, Ruben; Harrison, Ben; Coleman, Sam; Johnson, Lydia; Runnels, Charlotte; Ruhl, Christopher; Lyke, Jennifer
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Resending EJSCREEN Reports for the .5 mile, 1 mile, and 3 mile radius from the DuPont Pontchartrain Works facility as well as some information about the two closest schools to the site and a list of community/environmental justice organizations who would need to be contacted when it is deemed appropriate and some info on nearby churches.

From: Runnels, Charlotte
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 11:00 AM
To: Anderson, Israel
Subject: DUPONT Information

To: Cheryl.nolan@la.gov[Cheryl.nolan@la.gov]
From: Hansen, Mark
Sent: Wed 12/2/2015 2:01:27 PM
Subject: FW: EJSCREEN - Dupont Pontchartrain Works - LAPLACE, LA
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Cheryl - FYI

From: Stenger, Wren
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 5:37 PM
To: Hansen, Mark; Verhalen, Frances; Casso, Ruben
Subject: FW: EJSCREEN - Dupont Pontchartrain Works - LAPLACE, LA

Wren Stenger

Director

Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division

EPA Region 6 Dallas, Texas

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From: Blanco, Arturo
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 3:32 PM
To: Coleman, Sam; Gray, David; Stenger, Wren; Blevins, John
Subject: FW: EJSCREEN - Dupont Pontchartrain Works - LAPLACE, LA

fyi

Arturo J. Blanco
Director

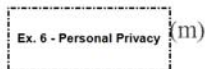
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From: Anderson, Israel
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 2:08 PM
To: Blanco, Arturo; Smith, Rhonda
Subject: Fwd: EJSCREEN - Dupont Pontchartrain Works - LAPLACE, LA

Here is EJSCREEN data.

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Date: December 1, 2015 at 1:13:59 PM CST
To: "Anderson, Israel" <Anderson.Israel@epa.gov>
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Cc: Verhalen, Frances[verhalen.frances@epa.gov]
From: Casso, Ruben
Sent: Thur 12/17/2015 3:57:25 PM
Subject: Contact list for Dupont/Denka
[EPA Region 6 contacts.docx](#)

To: Hansen, Mark[Hansen.Mark@epa.gov]; Thompson, Steve[thompson.steve@epa.gov];
Osbourne, Margaret[osbourne.margaret@epa.gov]; Leathers, James[Leathers.James@epa.gov]
Cc: Stenger, Wren[stenger.wren@epa.gov]
From: Verhalen, Frances
Sent: Fri 12/11/2015 8:26:49 PM
Subject: RE: Chloroprene Denka Draft 114 Request Letter Template - Dec 2015_ST fv.doc

Just a heads up that **Dow and DuPont** have completed negotiations for a merger as of today, according to the business news channels.

Frances Verhalen, P.E., Chief

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From: Hansen, Mark
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2015 2:00 PM
To: Thompson, Steve; Osbourne, Margaret; Leathers, James
Cc: Stenger, Wren; Verhalen, Frances
Subject: Chloroprene Denka Draft 114 Request Letter Template - Dec 2015_ST fv.doc

Nice work ya'll. I offer a couple of comments for your consideration.

To: Hansen, Mark[Hansen.Mark@epa.gov]
From: Cheryl Nolan
Sent: Fri 12/4/2015 4:05:50 PM
Subject: RE: Chloroprene NATA Data Release

thanks

Thanks,

Cheryl Sonnier Nolan

Administrator, Air Permits Division

Office of Environmental Services

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

Office: (225)219-3417

“The struggle of today, is not altogether for today-it is for a vast future also.” Abraham Lincoln 12/3/1861

From: Hansen, Mark [mailto:Hansen.Mark@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 8:50 AM
To: Cheryl Nolan
Subject: Chloroprene NATA Data Release

Cheryl – per our discussion yesterday , here is some additional information that may helpful.
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CURRENT STATUS

OAQPS currently plans to release the NATA results the week of 12/14/15, most likely 12/15/15.

OAQPS said the states/local agencies will be able to preview the data one week prior to public release.

OAQPS has also announced a 12/9/15 preview webinar for states, locals & tribes on the NATA results.

If I can be of assistance or answer any questions, please contact me at 214 665-7548.

Sincerely,

Mark Hansen

Associate Director for Air Programs

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To: Hansen, Mark[Hansen.Mark@epa.gov]; Verhalen, Frances[verhalen.frances@epa.gov];
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From: Stenger, Wren
Sent: Mon 12/7/2015 11:15:45 PM
Subject: FW: DuPont Laplace 2014 Emissions Inventory
DuPont LaPlace chloroprene major sources.xlsx

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Director

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Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 12:21 PM
To: Stenger, Wren
Subject: FW: DuPont Laplace 2014 Emissions Inventory

FYI: I already sent this to David

From: Yurk, Jeffrey
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2015 7:24 AM
To: Gilrein, Stephen
Subject: DuPont Laplace 2014 Emissions Inventory

Steve: Attached is the 2014 LDEQ emissions inventory for chloroprene sources at the Dupont facility in LaPlace, LA. In summary about 24 tons are being emitted from area/fugitive sources such as building exhaust fans, 21 tons are being released from vents, and 84 tons are coming from stacks. Approximately half the emissions are coming from the top 4 to 5 sources, however

in order to bring risk levels down to our typically evaluated regulatory levels of concern (1 to 100 in a million), the top 40 sources need to be evaluated.

Jeff

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From: Hansen, Mark
Sent: Mon 12/28/2015 7:08:10 PM
Subject: FW: Could you share the DuPont/Denka info request?
[FINAL 114 Request Letter - Denka.doc](#)
[FINAL 114 Request Letter - DuPont.doc](#)

FYI

-----Original Message-----

From: Osbourne, Margaret
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2015 11:34 AM
To: Hansen, Mark; Thompson, Steve
Subject: RE: Could you share the DuPont/Denka info request?

No problem! See attached.

Margaret Osbourne
Chief, Air Toxics Section
Compliance Assurance & Enforcement Division EPA Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue (6EN-AT)
Dallas, TX 75202
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From: Hansen, Mark
Sent: Mon 12/14/2015 5:13:29 PM
Subject: Chloroprene Analytic Standard

Tegan – In reference to one of the questions raised during the webinar/call today, I wanted to share with you that our Houston Lab has ordered an analytical sample of Chloroprene from Entech. Marvelyn Humphrey at our Houston Lab could likely provide more info if needed.

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CURRENT STATUS

OAQPS currently plans to release the NATA results the week of 12/14/15, most likely 12/15/15.

OAQPS said the states/local agencies will be able to preview the data one week prior to public release.

OAQPS has also announced a 12/9/15 preview webinar for states, locals & tribes on the NATA results.

If I can be of assistance or answer any questions, please contact me at 214 665-7548.

Sincerely,

Mark Hansen

Associate Director for Air Programs

Multimedia Division

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To: Hansen, Mark[Hansen.Mark@epa.gov]; Thompson, Steve[thompson.steve@epa.gov]
From: Osbourne, Margaret
Sent: Mon 12/28/2015 5:34:29 PM
Subject: RE: Could you share the DuPont/Denka info request?
[FINAL 114 Request Letter - Denka.doc](#)
[FINAL 114 Request Letter - DuPont.doc](#)

No problem! See attached.

Margaret Osbourne
Chief, Air Toxics Section
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From: Hansen, Mark
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2015 11:22 AM
To: Thompson, Steve
Cc: Osbourne, Margaret
Subject: Could you share the DuPont/Denka info request?

Sent from my iPhone

To: Stenger, Wren[stenger.wren@epa.gov]; Hansen, Mark[Hansen.Mark@epa.gov]
From: Robinson, Jeffrey
Sent: Thur 12/3/2015 8:59:56 PM
Subject: RE: Chloroprene

Wren.....can you remind me of the name of the facility where Chloroprene is popping up? I can then check to see if we've had a petition related to that facility. We've had a number of petitions out of LA that the Tulane Law Clinic filed on behalf of LEAN.

From: Stenger, Wren
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 2:43 PM
To: Robinson, Jeffrey; Hansen, Mark
Subject: Chloroprene

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Sent from my Windows Phone

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Casso, Ruben[Casso.Ruben@epa.gov]
From: Stenger, Wren
Sent: Tue 12/1/2015 11:37:04 PM
Subject: FW: EJSCREEN - Dupont Pontchartrain Works - LAPLACE, LA
[Dupont Pontchartrain Works ejscreen .5 mile Radius.pdf](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)
[Dupont Pontchartrain Works ejscreen - 1 mile Radius.pdf](#)
[ATT00002.htm](#)
[Dupont Pontchartrain Works ejscreen - 3 mile Radius.pdf](#)
[ATT00003.htm](#)

Wren Stenger

Director

Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division

EPA Region 6 Dallas, Texas

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From: Blanco, Arturo
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 3:32 PM
To: Coleman, Sam; Gray, David; Stenger, Wren; Blevins, John
Subject: FW: EJSCREEN - Dupont Pontchartrain Works - LAPLACE, LA

fyi

Arturo J. Blanco
Director

Office of Environmental Justice, Tribal and International Affairs

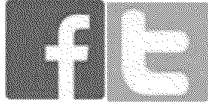
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From: Anderson, Israel
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 2:08 PM
To: Blanco, Arturo; Smith, Rhonda
Subject: Fwd: EJSCREEN - Dupont Pontchartrain Works - LAPLACE, LA

Here is EJSCREEN data.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Runnels, Charlotte" <Runnels.Charlotte@epa.gov>
Date: December 1, 2015 at 1:13:59 PM CST
To: "Anderson, Israel" <Anderson.Israel@epa.gov>
Subject: EJSCREEN - Dupont Pontchartrain Works - LAPLACE, LA

Israel,

Attached are EJSCREEN Reports for Dupont Pontchartrain Works within a 5 mile, 1 mile and 3 mile radius of the facility.

To locate the address of the facility, I used the longitude and latitude from the ECHO database. See link below. <http://echo.epa.gov/detailed-facility-report?fid=110000597131>

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Cc: Niebling, William[Niebling.William@epa.gov]; McCabe, Janet[McCabe.Janet@epa.gov]; Jordan, Deborah[Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov]; Koerber, Mike[Koerber.Mike@epa.gov]; Stewart, Lori[Stewart.Lori@epa.gov]; Terry, Sara[Terry.Sara@epa.gov]; Ashley, Jackie[Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov]; Atkinson, Emily[Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov]; Millett, John[Millett.John@epa.gov]; Lubetsky, Jonathan[Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]; Cyran, Carissa[Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov]; Noonan, Jenny[Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov]; Rimer, Kelly[Rimer.Kelly@epa.gov]; Bremer, Kristen[Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov]; Page, Steve[Page.Steve@epa.gov]
From: Gray, David
Sent: Wed 12/16/2015 2:15:51 AM
Subject: Re: Request for call from LA members on NATA

While our call with the Parish was very good. Everyone should be aware of this email that I received from them while discussing our willingness to brief them and the community. We are continuing to work with them.

' I cannot confirm having a public meeting at this time. While we appreciate you providing information in advance, there are many unanswered questions. Based on the information provided yesterday, there is limited information that would satisfy residents following release of the data which is a concern.

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David

Sent from my iPhone

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From Erika's iPhone

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Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 5:26 PM

To: Ashley, Jackie <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>; Terry, Sara <Terry.Sara@epa.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>

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From: Gray, David
Location: TDB
Importance: Normal
Subject: NATA - EJ Webinar
Start Date/Time: Tue 12/15/2015 4:30:00 PM
End Date/Time: Tue 12/15/2015 5:30:00 PM
[Memo From Wilma.pdf](#)

OAR will send call in and webinar address

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Cc: Bremer, Kristen[Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov]; Keating, Martha[keating.martha@epa.gov]
From: Gray, David
Sent: Tue 12/15/2015 2:19:52 PM
Subject: RE: Moving the Tue at 2pm webinar to Tuesday at 11:30am EST
[Memo From Wilma.pdf](#)

All - Heads Up

I received this memo from Wilma Subra re: Chloroprene last night. I wanted everyone to have a copy before the call today.

To: marylee[marylee@leanweb.org]
From: Gray, David
Sent: Fri 12/11/2015 10:29:41 PM
Subject: Re: DuPont sells LaPlace Neoprene operations; no layoffs planned

It will include a webinar so plan on web access please.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 11, 2015, at 5:28 PM, Marylee Orr <marylee@leanweb.org> wrote:

Yes sir!

On Fri, Dec 11, 2015 at 4:12 PM, Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov> wrote:

Let's try to make 1 pm work on Tuesday

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 11, 2015, at 3:45 PM, Marylee Orr <marylee@leanweb.org> wrote:

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Subject: DuPont sells LaPlace Neoprene operations; no
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To: Wilma Subra { **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** } Marylee Orr
<marylee@leanweb.org>

Interesting...

http://www.nola.com/business/index.ssf/2014/12/duPont_sells_laplace_neoprene_plant_no_lay

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From: Gray, David
Sent: Mon 12/7/2015 7:21:34 PM
Subject: RE: Draft Communications Plan for LaPlace, LA
[DuPont LaPlace chloroprene major sources.xlsx](#)

FYI for the 114 letter. The sources at this facility are broader than stacks. Attached is a break out from our folks.

Attached is the 2014 LDEQ emissions inventory for chloroprene sources at the Dupont facility in LaPlace, LA. In summary about 24 tons are being emitted from area/fugitive sources such as building exhaust fans, 21 tons are being released from vents, and 84 tons are coming from stacks. Approximately half the emissions are coming from the top 4 to 5 sources, however in order to bring risk levels down to our typically evaluated regulatory levels of concern (1 to 100 in a million), the top 40 sources need to be evaluated.

To: Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
From: Gray, David
Sent: Tue 12/1/2015 5:32:36 PM
Subject: RE: anything in writing on the nata-data LA school issue we discussed? thanks ng

FYSA

I wanted to make you aware that there is a potential for cancer risk above traditional levels of concern to the communities surrounding the DuPont facility in Laplace, LA from releases of the hazardous air pollutant chloroprene. Potential cancer risk modeled at the census block level (likely an EJ community) in the soon to be released NATA study, shows cancer risk to be 2×10^{-3} . A cancer slope factor for chloroprene was finalized and released by EPA in March of 2011, prior to that chloroprene was not listed as a carcinogen. RTP just completed risk modeling utilizing the 2011 National Emissions Inventory. The NATA is scheduled to be released on December 15th. The primary uncertainties around the risk assessment are the source-specific emissions reported by the facility calculated utilizing engineering calculations. The DuPont facility does appear to be operating below their permit limit. They are permitted to release 191 tons and are releasing about 125 tons. No other sources of chloroprene within the Region report emitting even one ton.

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 11:30 AM
To: Gray, David
Subject: anything in writing on the nata-data LA school issue we discussed? thanks ng

Nancy Grantham

US EPA

202-564-6879

857-829-8250

To: Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
From: Gray, David
Sent: Tue 12/15/2015 10:29:09 PM
Subject: Fwd: LA Delegation Conference Call Request 12/16 TIME SENSITIVE

FYSA

Sent from my iPhone

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From: "Distefano, Nichole" <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>
Date: December 15, 2015 at 4:22:38 PM CST
To: "Haman, Patricia" <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>
Cc: "Bailey, KevinJ" <Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov>, "Gray, David" <gray.david@epa.gov>, "Asher, Jonathan" <Asher.Jonathan@epa.gov>
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Adding in David and Jonathan

David I know you have been working with LA on this. Would you suggest a call with Janet and Ron?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 15, 2015, at 5:19 PM, Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov> wrote:

This clarifies the LA request.

Patricia Haman

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From: Bennitt, Ian [mailto:Ian.Bennitt@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 5:02 PM

To: Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: LA Delegation Conference Call Request 12/16 TIME SENSITIVE
Importance: High

Pat – please see the below request. Let me know if you have any questions and I look forward to hearing back.

Ian

Ian Bennitt | Legislative Director
Office of Congressman Garret Graves (LA-06)

202-225-3901 (office) | garretgraves.house.gov

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From: Bennitt, Ian
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 4:51 PM
To: 'vaught.laura@epa.gov'
Cc: 'lewis.josh@epa.gov'; Tillery, Samantha
Subject: LA Delegation Conference Call Request 12/16 TIME SENSITIVE
Importance: High

Laura –

I respectfully request a conference call for **tomorrow at 4:30pm EST** with Administrator McCarthy or her designee to discuss a planned EPA announcement regarding NATA modeling for the chemical Chloroprene in Laplace, LA. **Participating on the call will be Senator Bill Cassidy, as well as Congressmen Graves, Boustany and Richmond.**

It is the delegation's understanding that NATA is used as a screening model, and conclusions regarding risk should not be drawn from its results. Moreover,

NATA results cannot be used to identify exposures and risks for specific individuals, or even to identify exposures and risks in small geographic regions such as a specific census block, i.e., hotspots. It is our hope that any EPA announcement on this Thursday strongly caveats this fact, and will not seek to undermine the caveat by drawing specific conclusions regarding risk or direct links to cancer not supported by NATA modeling or current EPA regulation.

The delegation looks forward to discussing this in more detail with EPA staff tomorrow. In the meantime do not hesitate to reach out to me with questions regarding background. I will also serve as the POC for scheduling purposes. The call is highly time sensitive, and we greatly appreciate your help.

Best Regards,

Ian

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From: Gray, David
Sent: Wed 12/16/2015 7:49:32 PM
Subject: Re: Request for call from LA members on NATA

Yes, He is in New Mexico at the national Tribal Caucus meeting.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 16, 2015, at 12:47 PM, McCabe, Janet <McCabe.Janet@epa.gov> wrote:

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From: Gray, David
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From: Gray, David
Sent: Tue 12/15/2015 10:28:40 PM
Subject: Re: LA Delegation Conference Call Request 12/16 TIME SENSITIVE

On flight - can talk when I land

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 15, 2015, at 4:22 PM, Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov> wrote:

Adding in David and Jonathan

David I know you have been working with LA on this. Would you suggest a call with Janet and Ron?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 15, 2015, at 5:19 PM, Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov> wrote:

This clarifies the LA request.

Patricia Haman

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From: Bennett, Ian [mailto:Ian.Bennett@mail.house.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 5:02 PM
To: Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: LA Delegation Conference Call Request 12/16 TIME SENSITIVE
Importance: High

Pat – please see the below request. Let me know if you have any questions and I look forward to hearing back.

Ian

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From: Bennitt, Ian
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 4:51 PM
To: 'vaught.laura@epa.gov'
Cc: 'lewis.josh@epa.gov'; Tillery, Samantha
Subject: LA Delegation Conference Call Request 12/16 TIME SENSITIVE
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Laura –

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Best Regards,

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To: marylee[marylee@leanweb.org]
From: Gray, David
Sent: Fri 12/11/2015 8:39:50 PM
Subject: Re: DuPont sells LaPlace Neoprene operations; no layoffs planned

Should I plan for 1 pm ?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 11, 2015, at 3:33 PM, Marylee Orr <marylee@leanweb.org> wrote:

Ok. He is sick with a bad cold but should be good to go on wednesday.
I all ready asked him if he was free and he said yes.
Early afternoon would give him time to do it at my office if he wants too.
Is this to do with LaPlace? I have not mentioned that to him
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Sent: Mon 12/14/2015 12:58:27 PM
Subject: Re: LA NATA issue -- fyi

There also is a briefing and webinar for LDEQ/LDHH this morning to walk them through the information in detail.

David

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 14, 2015, at 6:04 AM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

FYI ..there are briefings for the gov-elect staff and LA parish reps today – there was a call with oar folks on Friday – talk of involving ATSDR – David Gray can give us an update later today ..

Thanks ng

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Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 12:33 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: anything in writing on the nata-data LA school issue we discussed? thanks ng

FYSA

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From: Grantham, Nancy

Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 11:30 AM

To: Gray, David

Subject: anything in writing on the nata-data LA school issue we discussed? thanks ng

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From: Gray, David
Sent: Fri 12/11/2015 10:12:55 PM
Subject: Re: DuPont sells LaPlace Neoprene operations; no layoffs planned

Let's try to make 1 pm work on Tuesday

Sent from my iPhone

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she is on a plane all day wednesday

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To: Hubbard, Joseph[Hubbard.Joseph@epa.gov]; Durant, Jennah[Durant.Jennah@epa.gov]
From: Gray, David
Sent: Mon 12/7/2015 2:55:48 PM
Subject: DuPont to Sell DuPont™ Neoprene to Denka Performance Elastomer LLC

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12.10.14

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Neoprene, invented by DuPont in 1931, is a synthetic rubber used for many chemical and weather-resistant products such as wet suits and orthopedic braces. It also is used as a base resin in adhesives, electrical insulation and coatings. DuPont is a leading producer of Neoprene polychloroprene in North America through manufacturing operations at its Pontchartrain Works site in La Place, La. Approximately 235 employees in the United States will be included in the transaction.

“Neoprene has been an important product line within DuPont Performance Polymers and we believe it will truly thrive as part of the Denka Performance Elastomer portfolio,” said Patrick E. Lindner, president of DuPont Performance Polymers. “This agreement further enables the DuPont Performance Polymers business to focus on innovative new offerings that drive profitable growth both today and over the long term.”

“We are excited to welcome Neoprene and the employees who manage this product,” said Shinsuke Yoshitaka, DENKA president & CEO. “Chloroprene rubber is our core business and the acquisition from DuPont will largely contribute to our further sustainable growth. Also, DENKA can establish a flexible supply structure with high-quality products. Furthermore, we expect to enjoy synergies with our Research & Development and technical services, which are our strengths. I believe that these positive effects will enable us to serve the market and the customers much better.”

DENKA was founded in 1915 and is headquartered in Tokyo, Japan. DENKA manufactures and distributes a wide range of chemical products, encompassing organic and inorganic materials, polymer processing, electronic materials and pharmaceuticals. Since 1962, DENKA has been manufacturing polychloroprene in its plant in Omi, Japan, using the acetylene method of polychloroprene production.

DuPont has been bringing world-class science and engineering to the global marketplace in the form of innovative products, materials, and services since 1802. The company believes that by collaborating with customers, governments, NGOs, and thought leaders we can help find solutions to such global challenges as providing enough healthy food for people everywhere, decreasing dependence on fossil fuels, and protecting life and the environment. For additional information about DuPont and its commitment to inclusive innovation, please visit www.dupont.com.

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To: Curry, Ron[Curry.Ron@epa.gov]
From: Gray, David
Sent: Wed 12/16/2015 2:34:20 AM
Subject: Fwd: Request for call from LA members on NATA

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gray, David" <gray.david@epa.gov>
Date: December 15, 2015 at 7:15:51 PM MST
To: "Sasser, Erika" <Sasser.Erika@epa.gov>
Cc: "Niebling, William" <Niebling.William@epa.gov>, "McCabe, Janet" <McCabe.Janet@epa.gov>, "Jordan, Deborah" <Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov>, "Koerber, Mike" <Koerber.Mike@epa.gov>, "Stewart, Lori" <Stewart.Lori@epa.gov>, "Terry, Sara" <Terry.Sara@epa.gov>, "Ashley, Jackie" <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>, "Atkinson, Emily" <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>, "Millett, John" <Millett.John@epa.gov>, "Lubetsky, Jonathan" <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>, "Cyrans, Carissa" <Cyrans.Carissa@epa.gov>, "Noonan, Jenny" <Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov>, "Rimer, Kelly" <Rimer.Kelly@epa.gov>, "Bremer, Kristen" <Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov>, "Page, Steve" <Page.Steve@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Request for call from LA members on NATA

While our call with the Parish was very good. Everyone should be aware of this email that I received from them while discussing our willingness to brief them and the community. We are continuing to work with them.

' I cannot confirm having a public meeting at this time. While we appreciate you providing information in advance, there are many unanswered questions. Based on the information provided yesterday, there is limited information that would satisfy residents following release of the data which is a concern.

The proposed information and announcement coming out this week will create a sense of fear, worry, and concern amongst our residents, and unfortunately the regulatory

process will take another five years as stated on yesterday's call. Frankly, it is not good timing for release of this information and having a meeting two weeks after the announcement does not provide much time for answers to the data being released. '

David

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 15, 2015, at 5:09 PM, Sasser, Erika <Sasser.Erika@epa.gov> wrote:

Yes, we will get that ready. We will coordinate with R6--David Gray has been doing a great job leading the stakeholder calls in the region and may have a set of talking points we can work from.

From Erika's iPhone

On Dec 15, 2015, at 6:25 PM, Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi all – There is a request from four members of the Louisiana congressional delegation for a Member-level call at 430pm tomorrow on LaPlace / NATA. I have held 430pm on Janet's calendar for the call, but we will obviously want some OAQPS support. I expect R6 will join as well. There's a chance this will get turned into a Region-OAQPS call but the working plan is a Janet-OAQPS-Region call.

I don't know the exact prompt but I think it will be to brief them and answer questions, not their coming with a particular agenda. I'm not sure the state of our TPs and Q&As but whoever is leading it (Janet or Ron) will need a script. Maybe I can ask OAQPS to prepare that if you don't already have something ready?

Thanks.

-Wm.

From: Bailey, KevinJ

Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 5:26 PM

To: Ashley, Jackie <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>; Terry, Sara
<Terry.Sara@epa.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>

Cc: Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>

Subject: Request for call from LA members on NATA

We received a request from Rep. Graves' office asking for a phone call at 4:30pm tomorrow on chloroprene and the NATA modeling. The call would include Reps. Graves, Richmond, Boustany, and Senator Cassidy (Pat got a separate call from Sen. Cassidy's office asking for a call as well). They've been alerted to the announcement happening later this week, I'm assuming from the state folks.

We're working with Nichole to figure out how to best handle, but may need to do the call tomorrow and wanted to put folks on notice in case that's the direction we get. More to come from either Pat or me...

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From: Gray, David
Location: RA Conference Room
Importance: Normal
Subject: NATA - EJ Webinar
Start Date/Time: Tue 12/15/2015 4:30:00 PM
End Date/Time: Tue 12/15/2015 5:30:00 PM
[Memo From Wilma.pdf](#)

OAR will send call in and webinar address

To: marylee[marylee@leanweb.org]
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Sent: Fri 12/11/2015 8:37:56 PM
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Cc: Humphrey, Marvelyn[humphrey.marvelyn@epa.gov]; O'Neill, Francis[oneill.francis@epa.gov]
From: Ritter, Melvin
Sent: Tue 12/1/2015 7:11:41 PM
Subject: FW: Chloroprene
EPA_R6_0161483_12_1_15.pdf

Dave:

Here is info so far on std source for possible use in chloroprene project in Region 6.

Thanks for the return call.

Mel Ritter

From: Tim Raub [mailto:timraub@entechinst.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 11:59 AM
To: O'Neill, Francis
Cc: Ritter, Melvin; Humphrey, Marvelyn
Subject: RE: Chloroprene

Hi Ed,

Attached is the quote for our 1 ppmv TO15 Plus standard.

Thank you,

Tim

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Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2015 10:50 AM
To: Tim Raub
Cc: Ritter, Melvin; Humphrey, Marvelyn
Subject: RE: Chloroprene

Tim,

That is good news. By "our TO-15 plus standard," do you mean Entech's or yours at Pennsylvania? Also David Brymer included it in his list but there was no clarification if it was chloroprene or 3-chloropropene. I am sure it was the former but it is not in any of the conventional target lists.

Thanks for checking on this and if you have it give me a price please.

Ed

F. Edward O'Neill

US EPA Region 6 Houston Lab

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From: David McQuiddy
Sent: Mon 12/7/2015 9:51:03 PM
Subject: Procurement Request has been approved by David McQuiddy.

Approved.

Chloroprene standard for Regional ambient air monitoring project - DuPont Laplace, LA.

Originator: Francis O'Neill
Total Amount: 2,605.00
Vendor: Entech instruments, Inc.
PR Control #: PROFO'L-A4YSEY

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To: O'Neill, Francis[oneill.francis@epa.gov]
From: Tim Raub
Sent: Tue 12/1/2015 6:48:38 PM
Subject: Entech Standards
[standards.pdf](#)

I will call shortly. The catalog pages are attached.

Tim Raub

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From: Humphrey, Marvelyn
Sent: Thur 12/17/2015 3:49:29 PM
Subject: RE: Chloroprene ***MORE***

See response below and call me.

From: McQuiddy, David
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 6:09 PM
To: Humphrey, Marvelyn
Cc: O'Neill, Francis
Subject: RE: Chloroprene ***MORE***

More questions. Response ASAP tomorrow, please.

How much standard did we buy, i.e., how many total calibrations can we do?

A: The gas standard that we purchased contains 100 liters at 1 ppm by volume. We can perform approx. 1000 calibrations with the standard.

Do we do 1 calibration per day when running samples?

A: We check the calibration daily and run a calibration curve weekly.

Does TAGA use same instrumentation as us, i.e., GC/MS?

A: Previous information from the TAGA operator indicates that if the TAGA is used for monitoring, the MS/MS system will be used. We do not use a MS/MS for air analysis. In addition, the TAGA would need a single component standard of chloroprene only, if monitoring is performed. The standard we ordered is a multi-component standard; other compounds are present.

Be advised that if Region decides for TAGA and/or split samples with LDEQ, they may want to share our standard.

A. In order to share the standard, either the Houston lab or the party we share it with, must use the Entech cylinder we ordered to make up a less dilute standard to use for calibrations. So either the Houston lab would make the dilute standard and send it to the other lab or we send off the Entech cylinder and we would need it back.

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From: Humphrey, Marvelyn
Sent: 12/16/2015 2:26 PM
To: McQuiddy, David
Cc: ONeill, Francis
Subject: RE: Chloroprene

FYI ... We ordered a regulator in addition to the standard which increased the total cost of the order.

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Thank you.

BTW, the PR was for \$2,601.

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We also ordered a second source standard from Chemserve that has to be made by static dilution. We will have enough to loan. The standard from Chemserve is roughly 50%chloroprene, 50% xylene and ~1 % preservative.

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To: O'Neill, Francis[oneill.francis@epa.gov]
From: Humphrey, Marvelyn
Sent: Wed 12/16/2015 7:32:49 PM
Subject: RE: Chloroprene

Thanks. I was just about to say this.

From: O'Neill, Francis
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 1:30 PM
To: Humphrey, Marvelyn
Subject: RE: Chloroprene

Additionally, the standard from Entech has 20 components (not a single component standard) and its concentration is 1 ppmv. The standard from Chemserve is roughly 50%chloroprene, 50% xylene and ~1 % preservative.

From: O'Neill, Francis
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 1:18 PM
To: Humphrey, Marvelyn
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The vendor is Entech. Anyone can buy it so it is not proprietary. These are the only people who sell it except for an outfit down in Florida who take a notoriously long time. I can provide their name. I would simply loan it to them if we got it first. Just FYI, the second source is coming from Chemserve that has to be made by static dilution. We will have enough o loan this to them also and it should arrive first.

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To: Tim Raub[timraub@entechinst.com]
Cc: Melvin Ritter[Ritter.Melvin@epa.gov]
From: O'Neill, Francis
Sent: Tue 12/8/2015 9:12:27 PM
Subject: No one has it neat.

Tim,

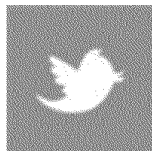
Some Chinese manufactures have it neat in kg, or ton, quantities. Here is what Chemserve has and it is similar to Sigma Aldrich, my first choice. The x represents about 39.5% and there is a 1% inhibitor which leaves about 59% xylene. That would be manageable. I could live with this later eluting solvent peak or just shut the mass spec off when it elutes. Frankly, I do not think they sell a stable form neat but if you know of any place I could contact them although I think the result would be severely inhibited.

It's density is 0.9598 g/ml so we would be getting about 1 ml. I would get about 5 or 10 ml.

Ed

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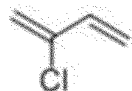
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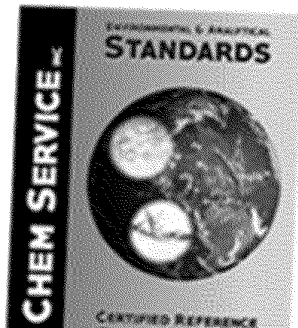


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